cry of horror and detestationwith which to repudiate such wholly unscientific [c] concepts/ To write profitably on this topic a man must, I suggest, be not only a biological specialist, but must also be well versed in general biology, and especially in its psychological side, and must have a philosophical preparation very much wider and deeper than can be gained from the reading of the *Grammar of Science* and one or two other classics. For myself, I can only plead that, throughout nearly fifty years of sustained effort, I have kept these requirements in mind. There are a number of books devoted to this topic of which no mention is made in these pages (although some of them, like Ernst HaeckePs *World Riddle,* have had great popular success), for the sufficient reason that they seem to me wholly confused and confusing and worse than worthless. ;

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